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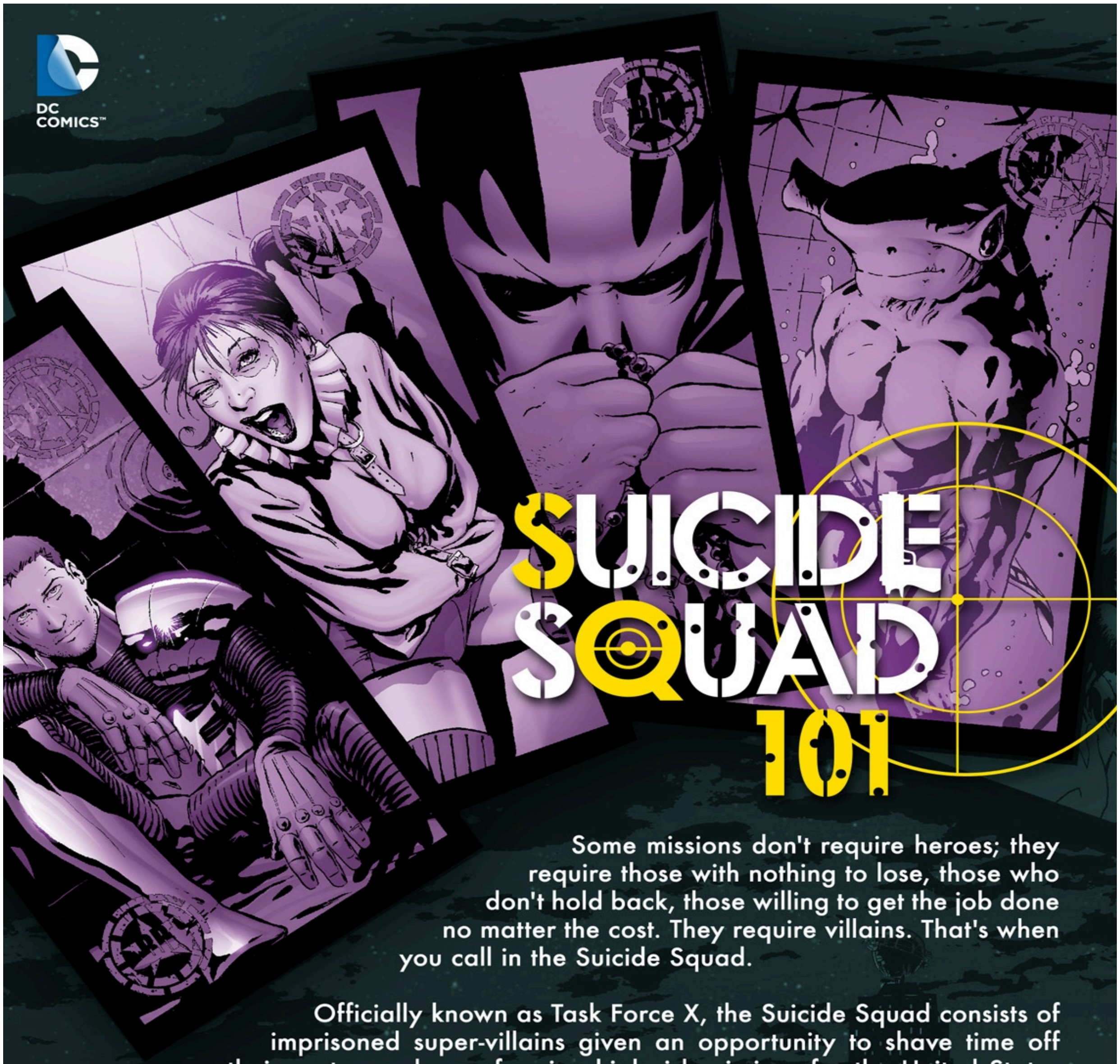

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Some missions don't require heroes; they require those with nothing to lose, those who don't hold back, those willing to get the job done no matter the cost. They require villains. That's when you call in the Suicide Squad.

Officially known as Task Force X, the Suicide Squad consists of imprisoned super-villains given an opportunity to shave time off their sentences by performing high-risk missions for the United States government—high-risk missions the government will deny knowledge of, along with the existence of the team itself, should they fail. Led by Amanda Waller, the team features a variety of members from throughout its many incarnations, from Gotham City mainstays like Deadshot and Harley Quinn to Captain Boomerang, Bronze Tiger, Killer Frost, and more.

However, no matter the members, the mandate remains the same: complete the mission—or die trying.

Since their original appearance, the Suicide Squad has become one of DC Entertainment's most popular super-teams, appearing in multiple comic book titles, animated properties, video games, and in live-action television on the CW series "Arrow." Whether you're a fan of the team itself or its individual members, learn all you need to know about the deadly team of super-villains with these 101 issues from throughout Squad history.

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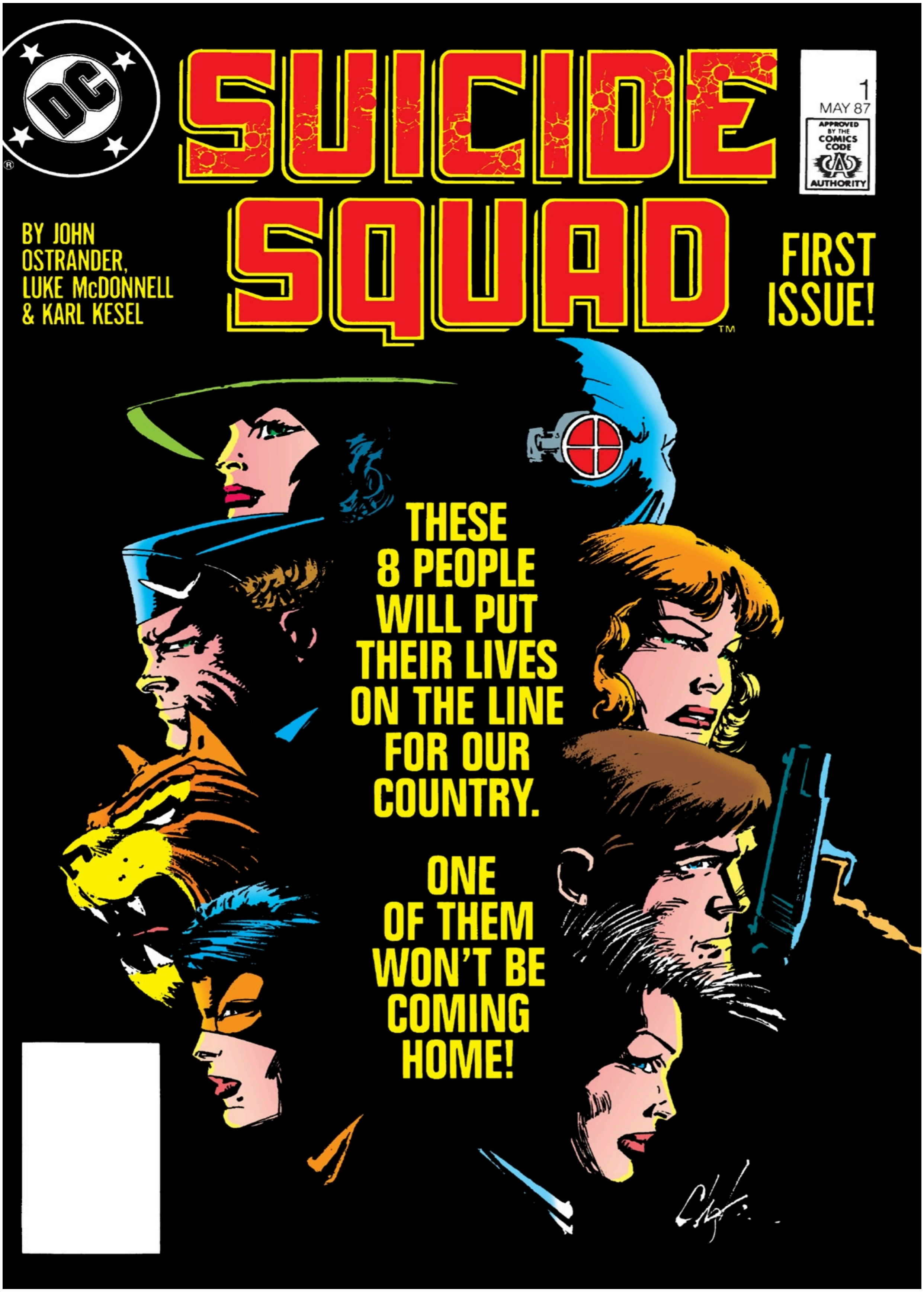

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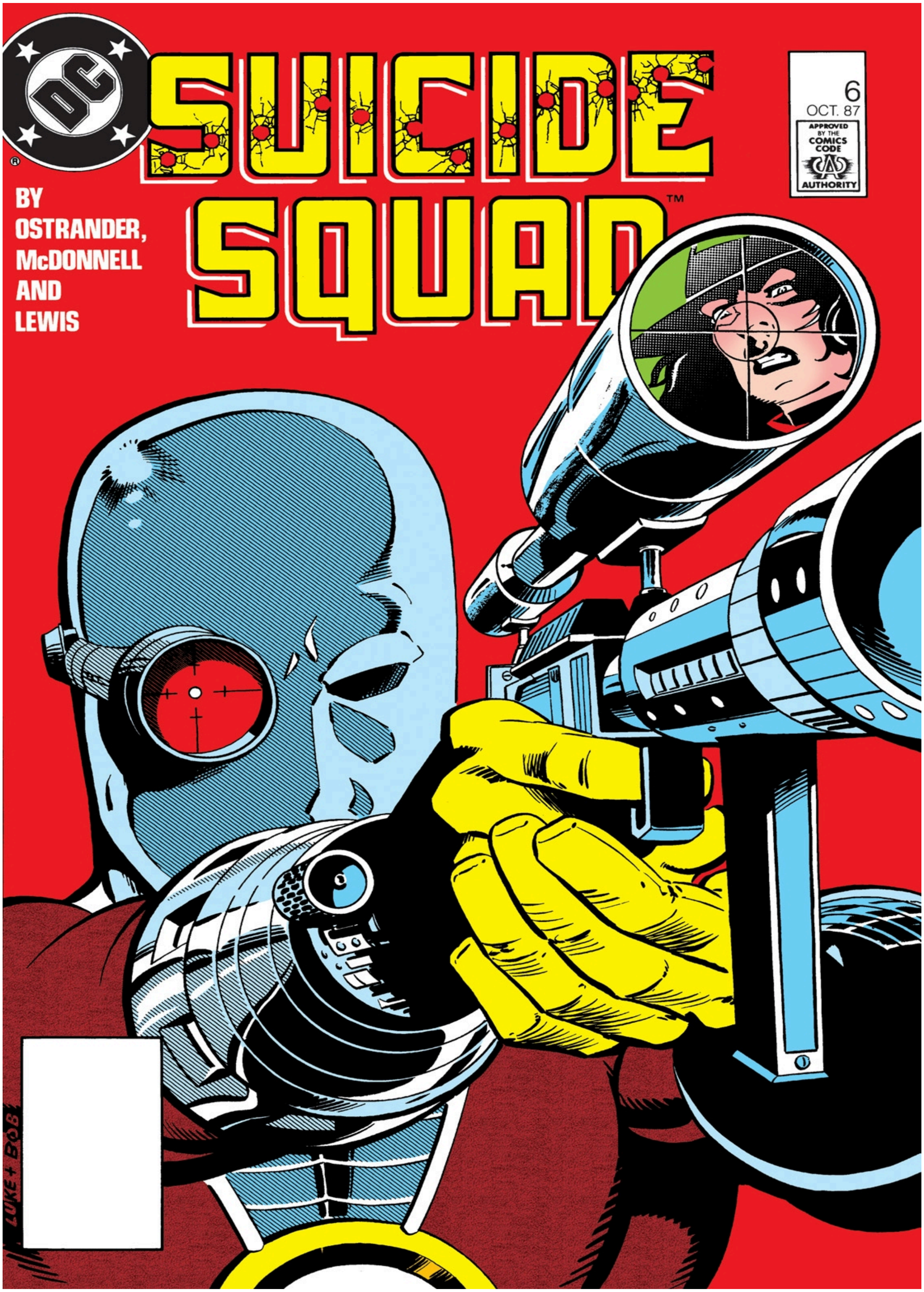
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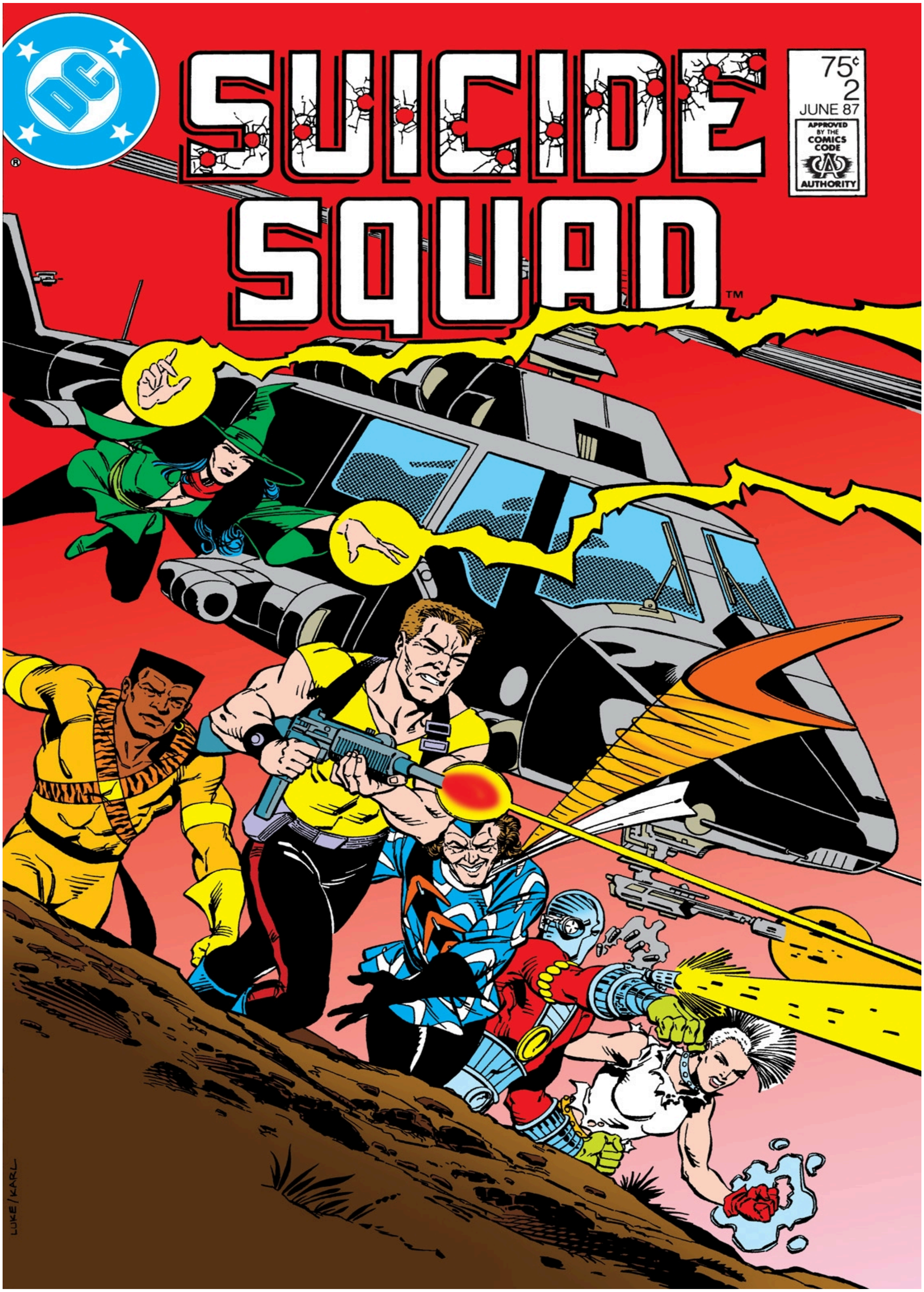
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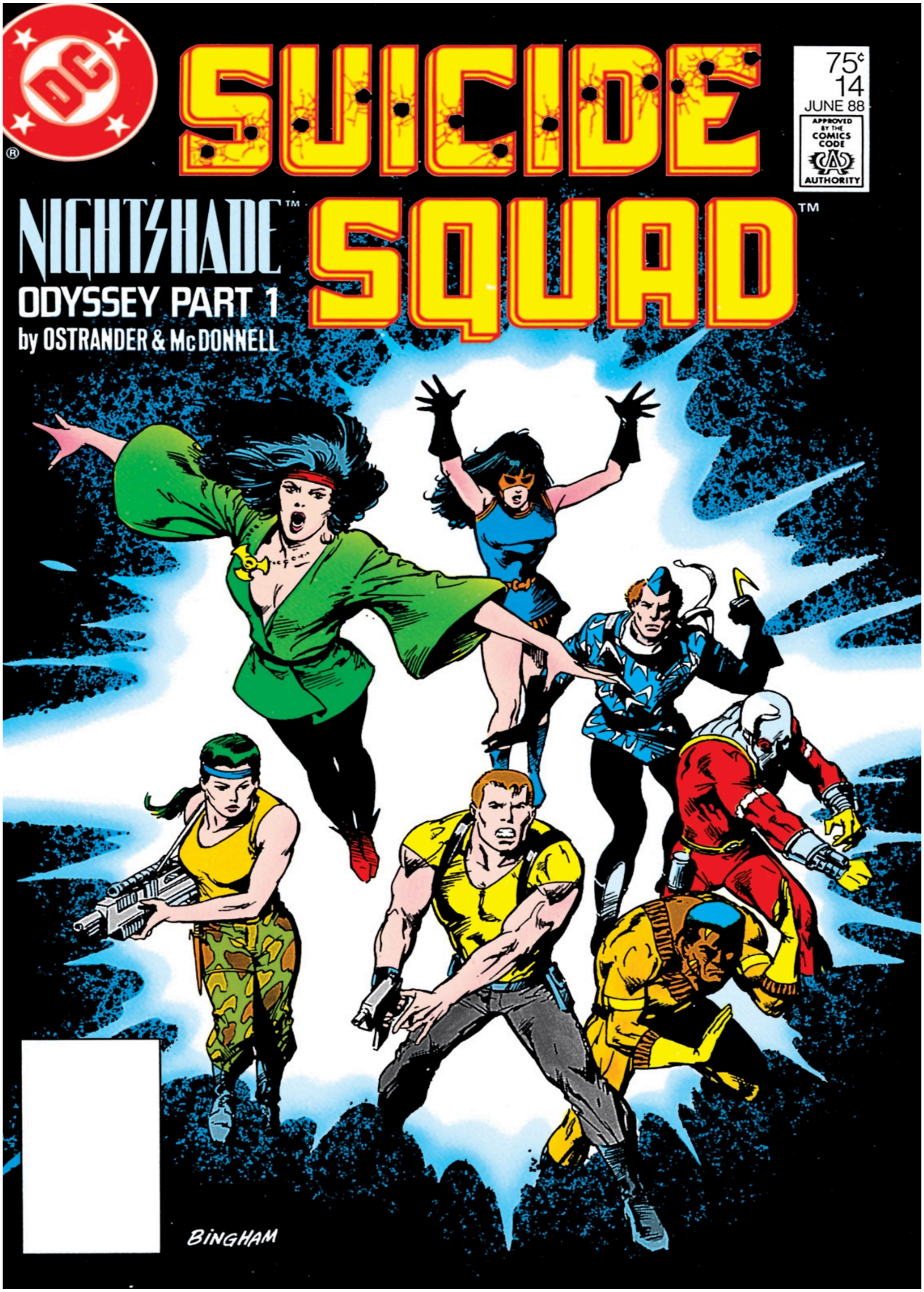

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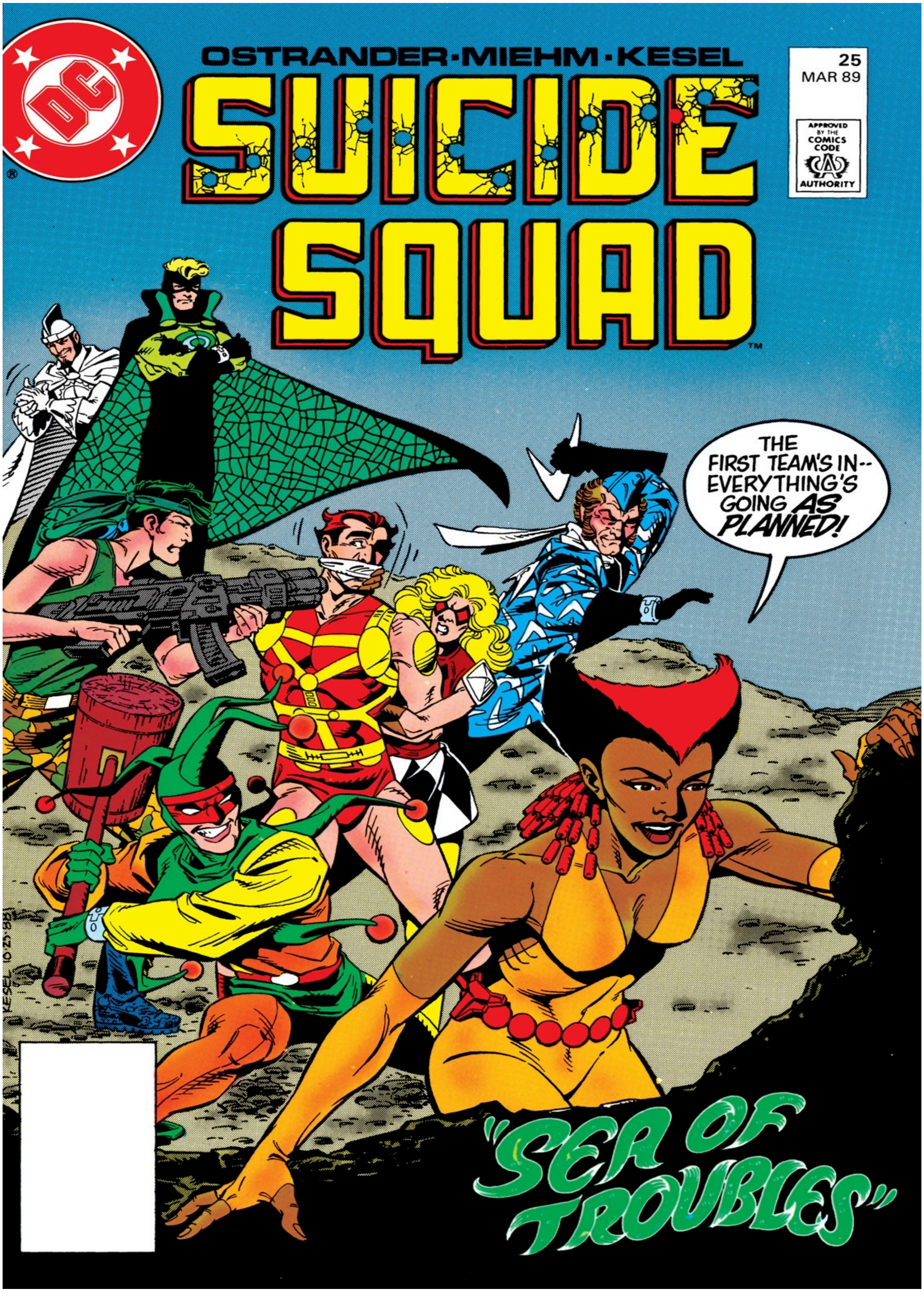
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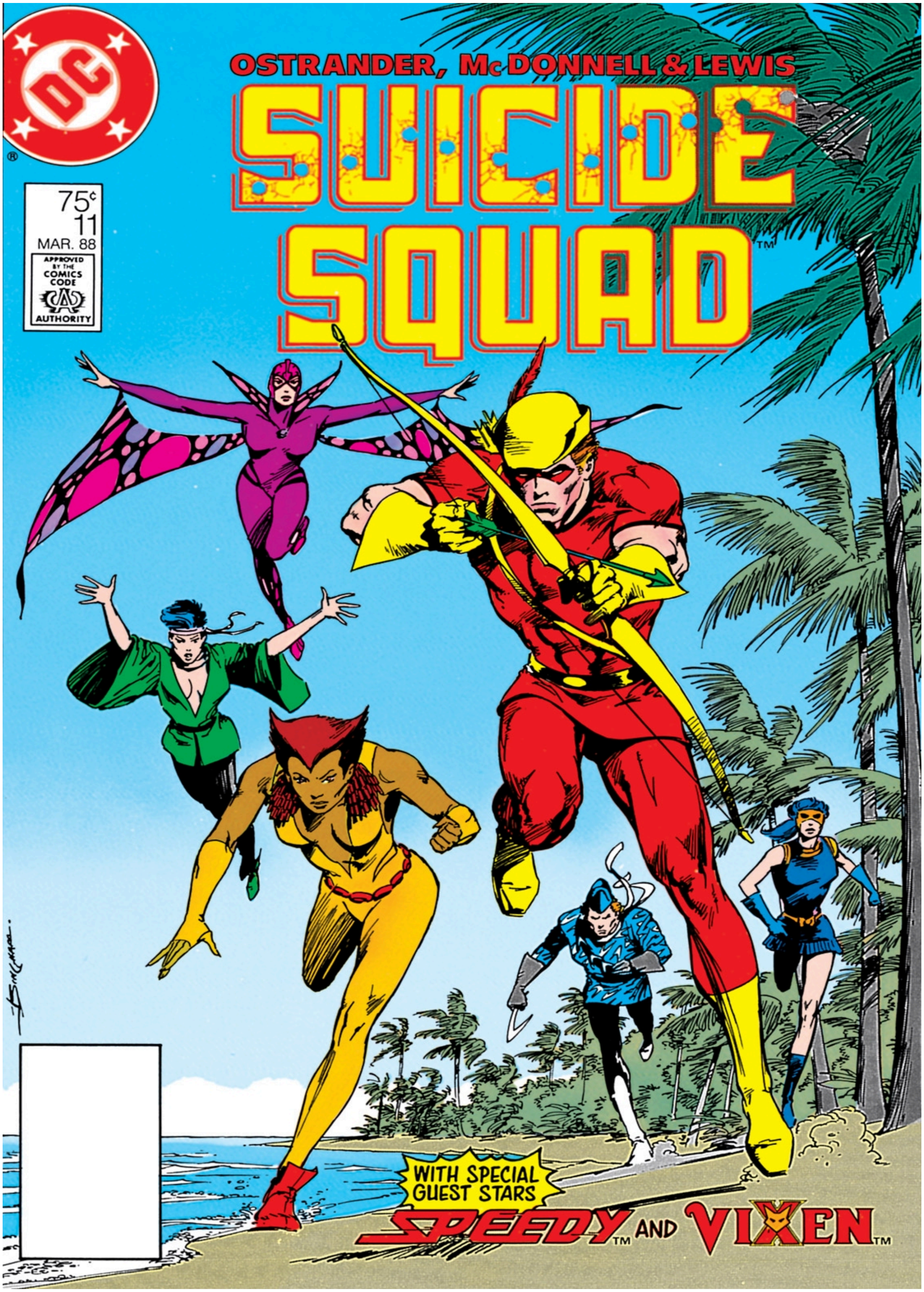
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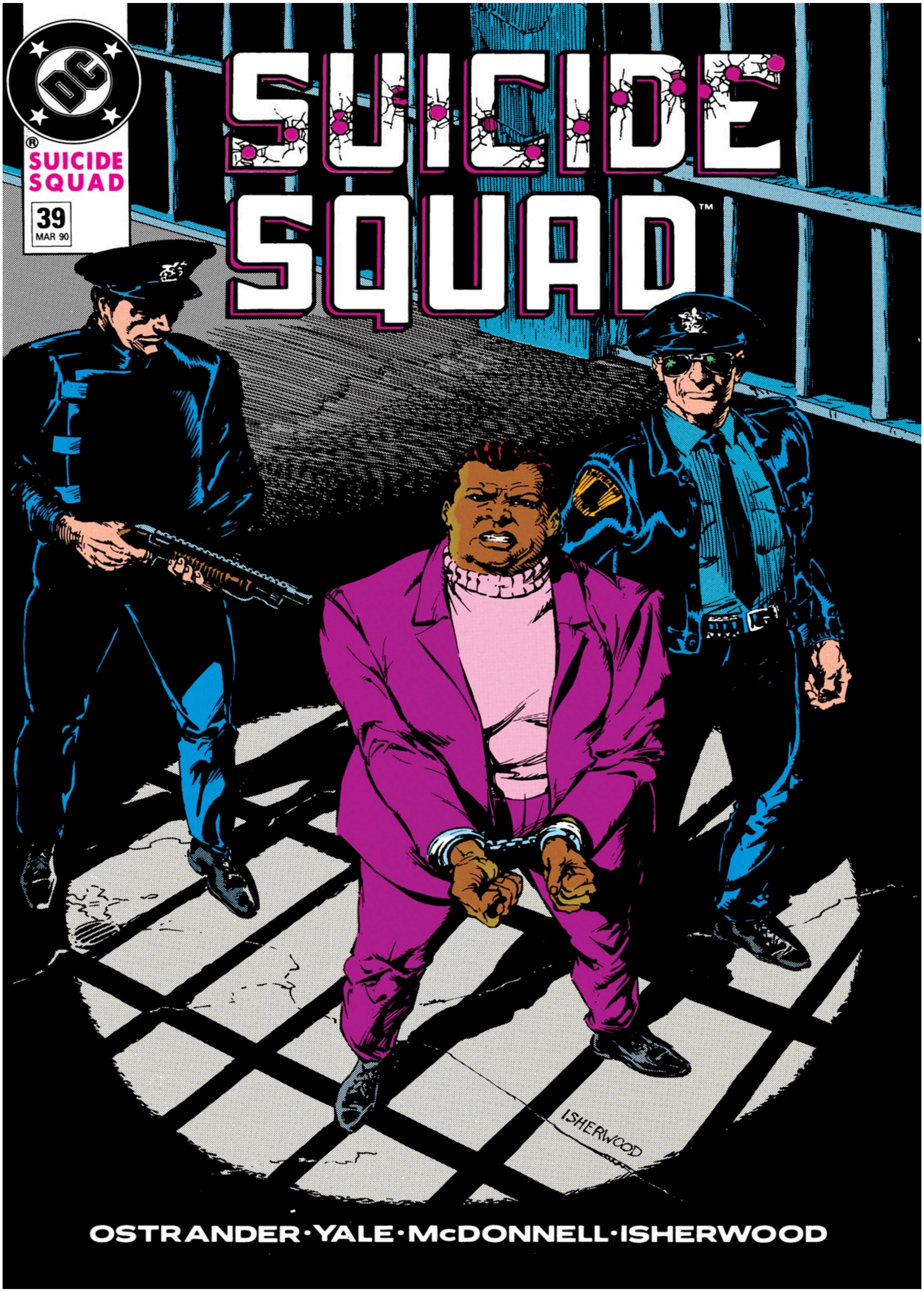
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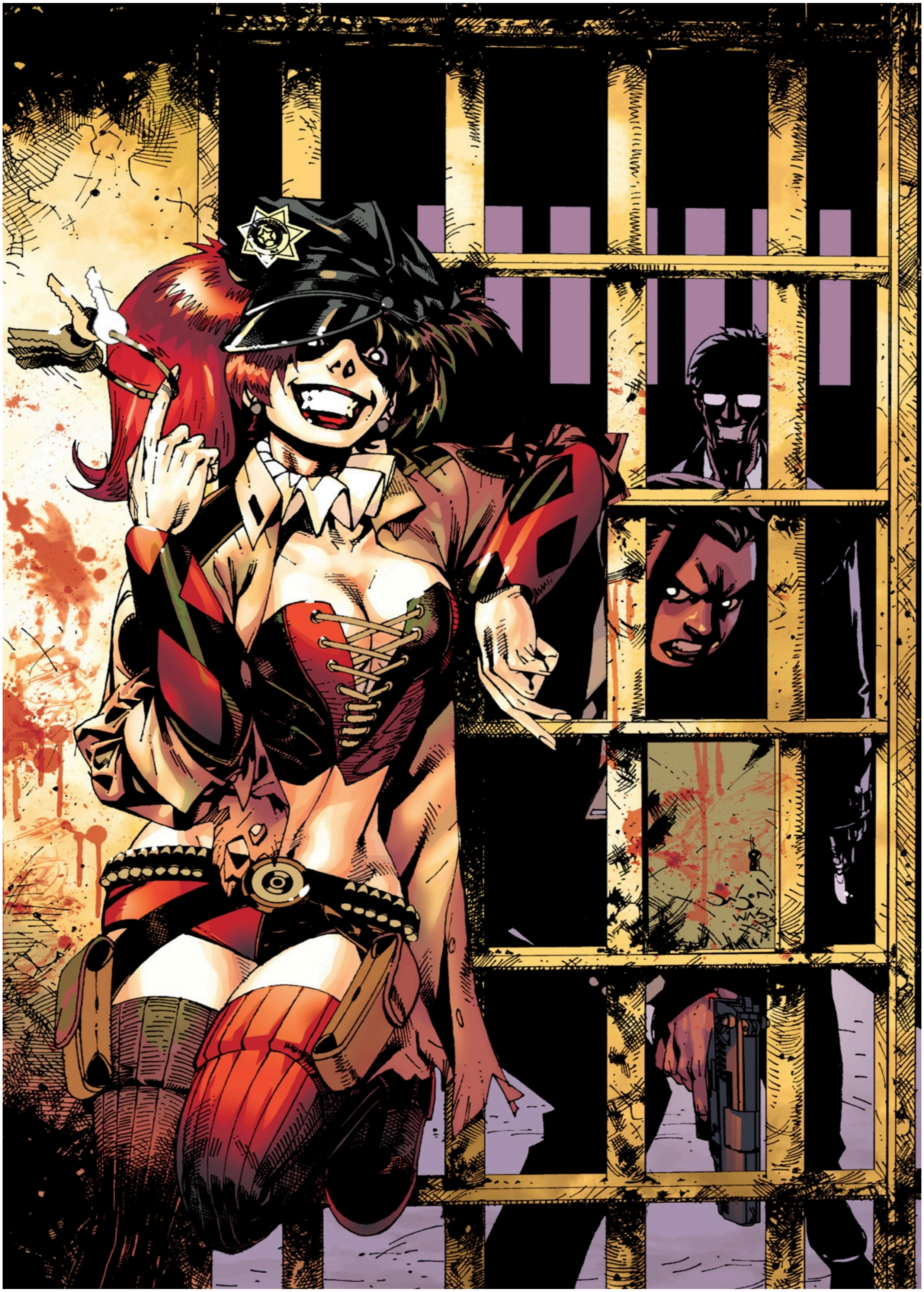

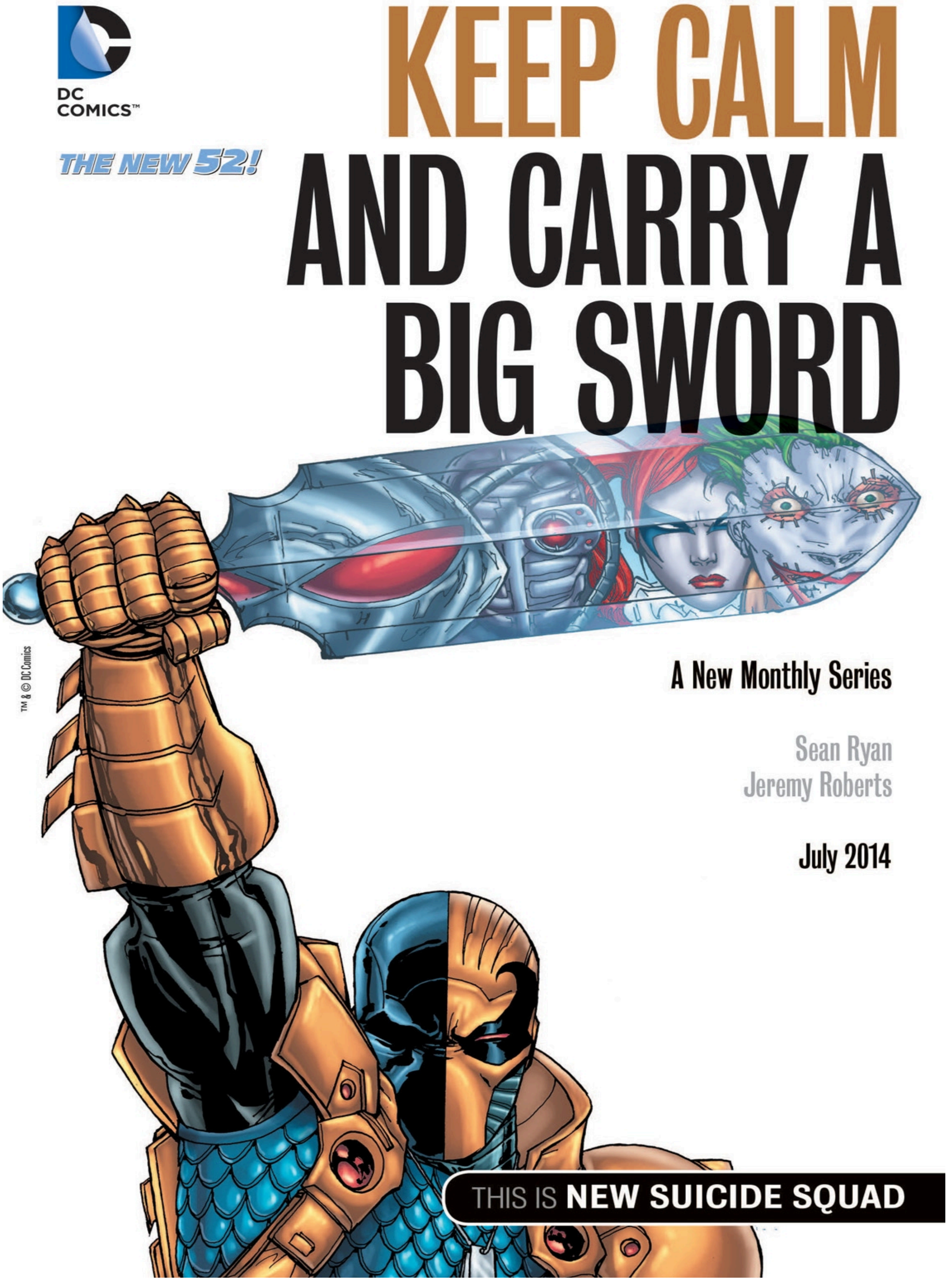
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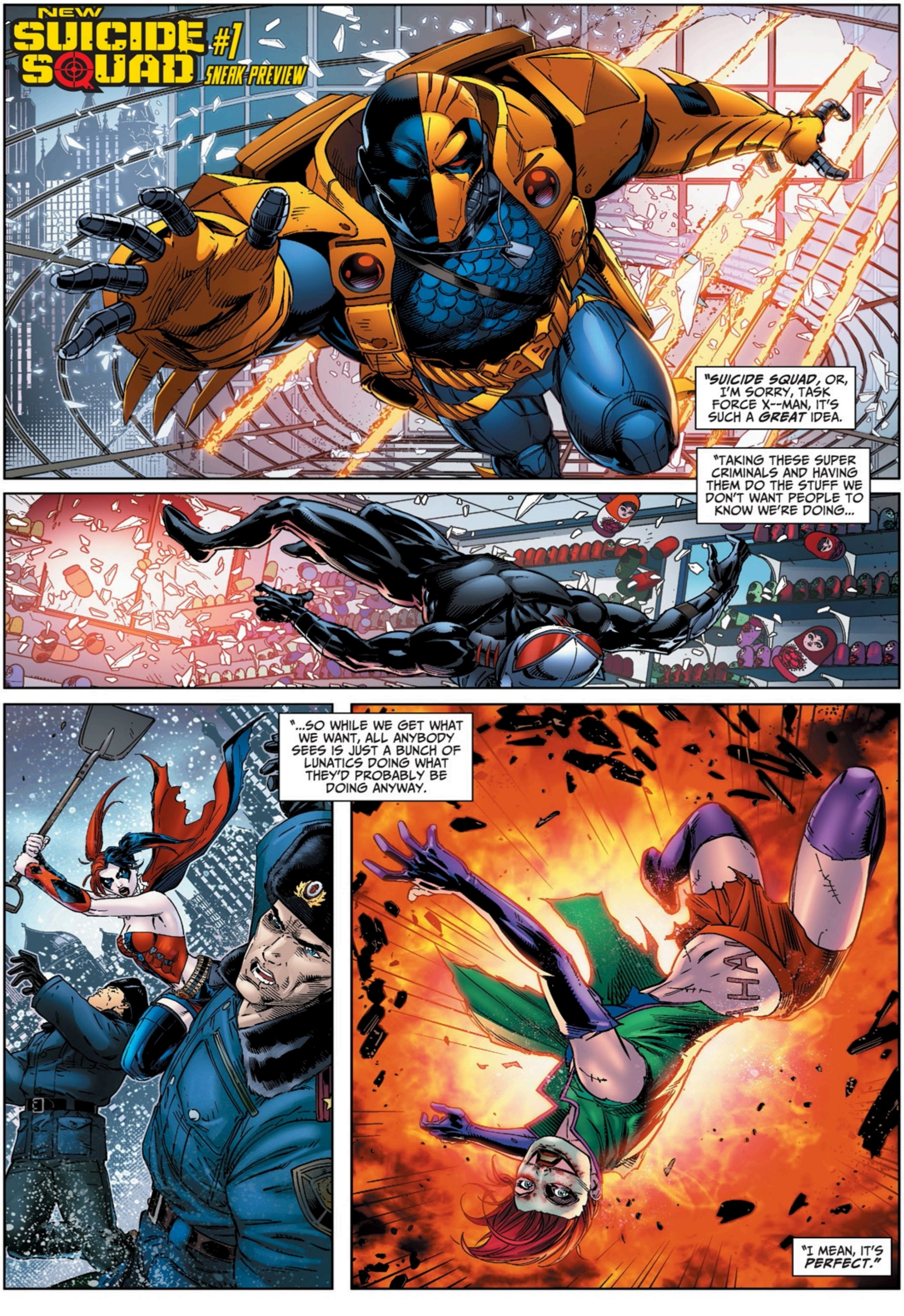
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"SUICIDE SQUAD, OR, I'M SORRY, TASK FORCE X--MAN, IT'S SUCH A GREAT IDEA.
"TAKING THESE SUPER CRIMINALS AND HAVING THEM DO THE STUFF WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WE'RE DOING...
"...SO WHILE WE GET WHAT WE WANT, ALL ANYBODY SEES IS JUST A BUNCH OF LUNATICS DOING WHAT THEY'D PROBABLY BE DOING ANYWAY.
"I MEAN, IT'S PERFECT."

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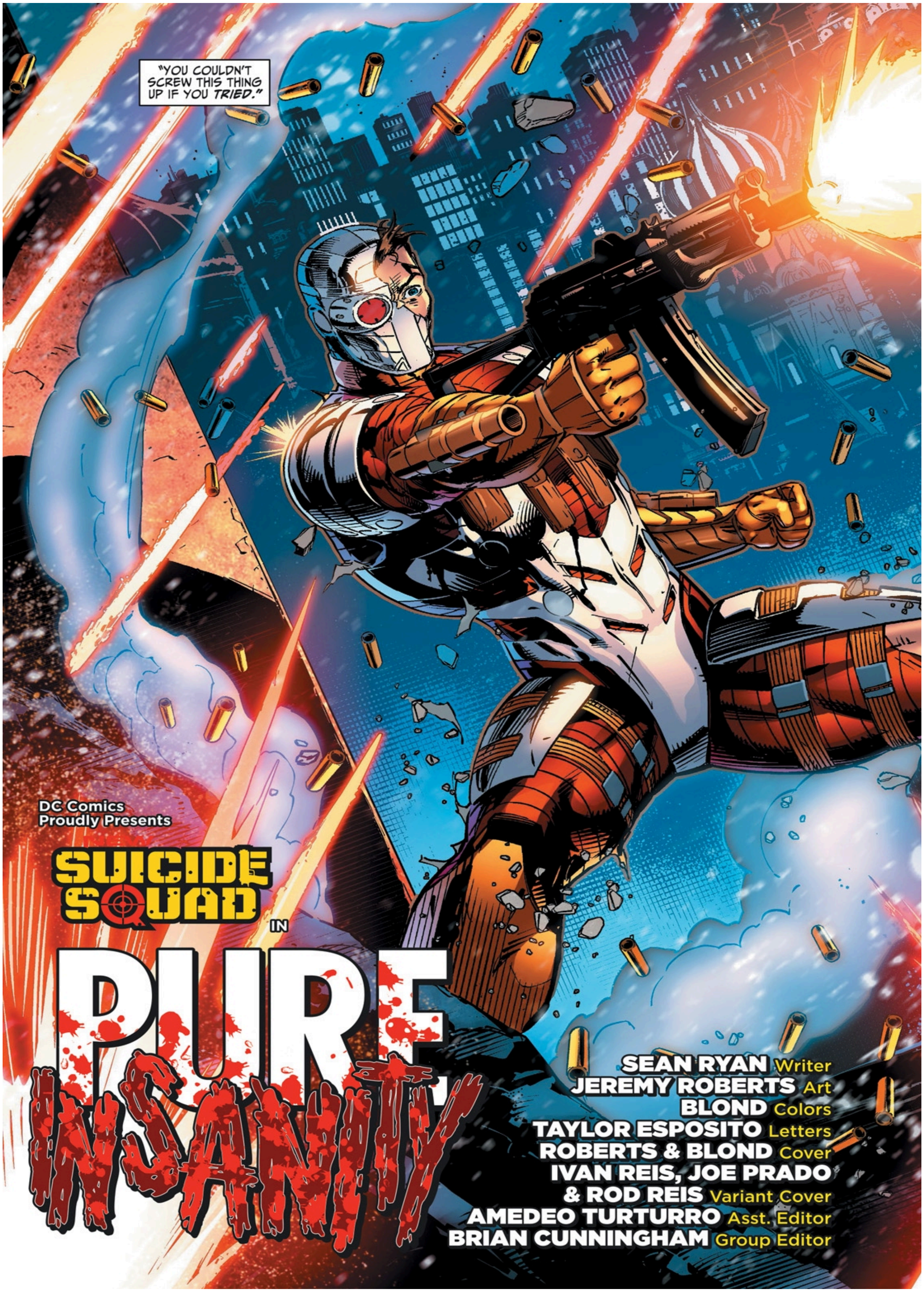
"YOU COULDN'T SCREW THIS THING UP IF YOU *TRIED*."

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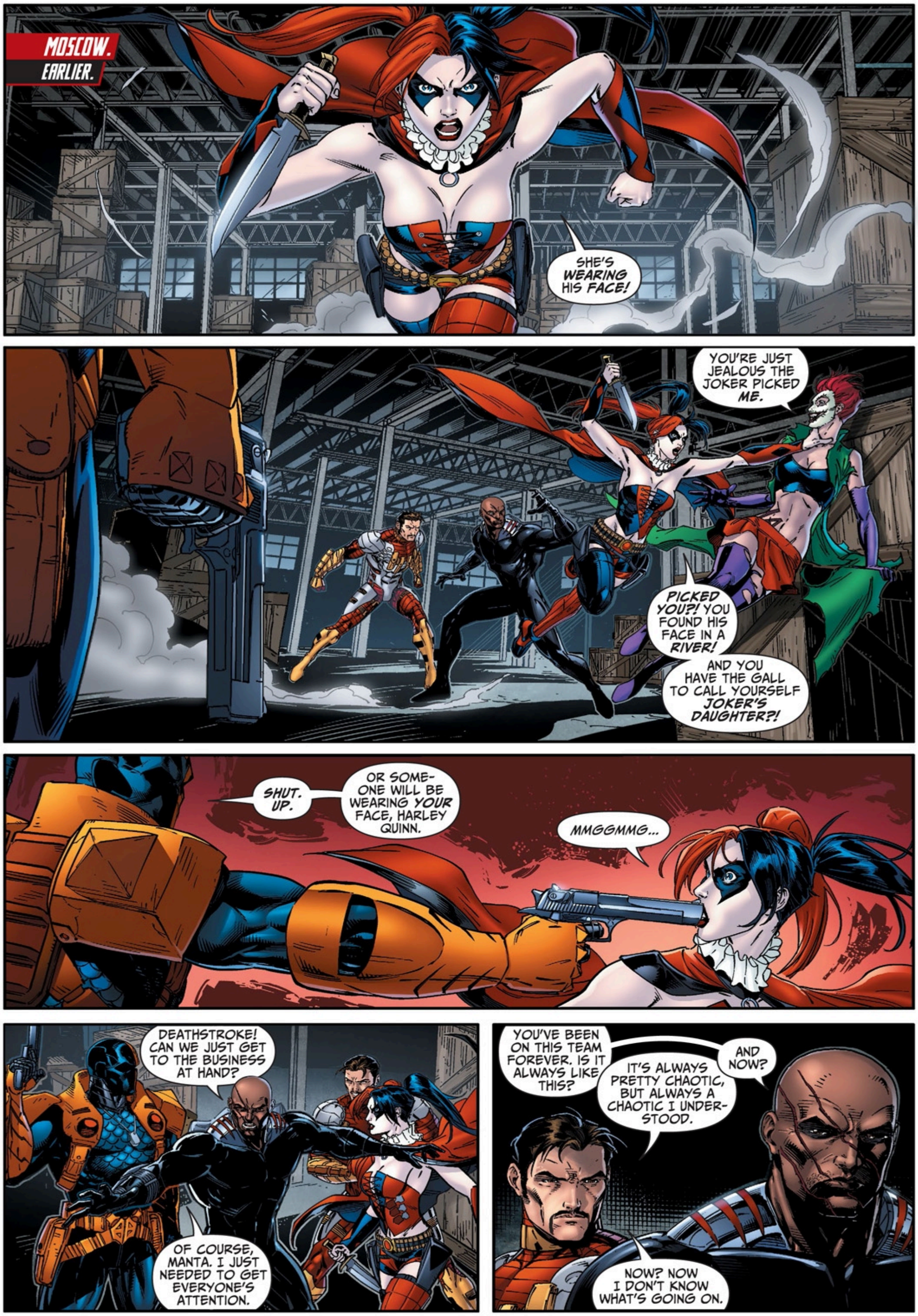
MOSCOW.
EARLIER.
SHE'S *WEARING* HIS *FACE!*
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS THE JOKER PICKED *ME.*
PICKED YOU?! YOU FOUND HIS FACE IN A *RIVER!*
AND YOU HAVE THE GALL TO CALL YOURSELF *JOKER'S DAUGHTER?!*
SHUT. UP.
OR SOME-ONE WILL BE WEARING *YOUR* FACE, HARLEY QUINN.
MMGGMMG...
DEATHSTROKE! CAN WE JUST GET TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND?
OF COURSE, MANTA. I JUST NEEDED TO GET EVERYONE'S ATTENTION.
YOU'VE BEEN ON THIS TEAM FOREVER. IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
IT'S ALWAYS PRETTY CHAOTIC, BUT ALWAYS A CHAOTIC I UNDER-STOOD.
AND NOW?
NOW? NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

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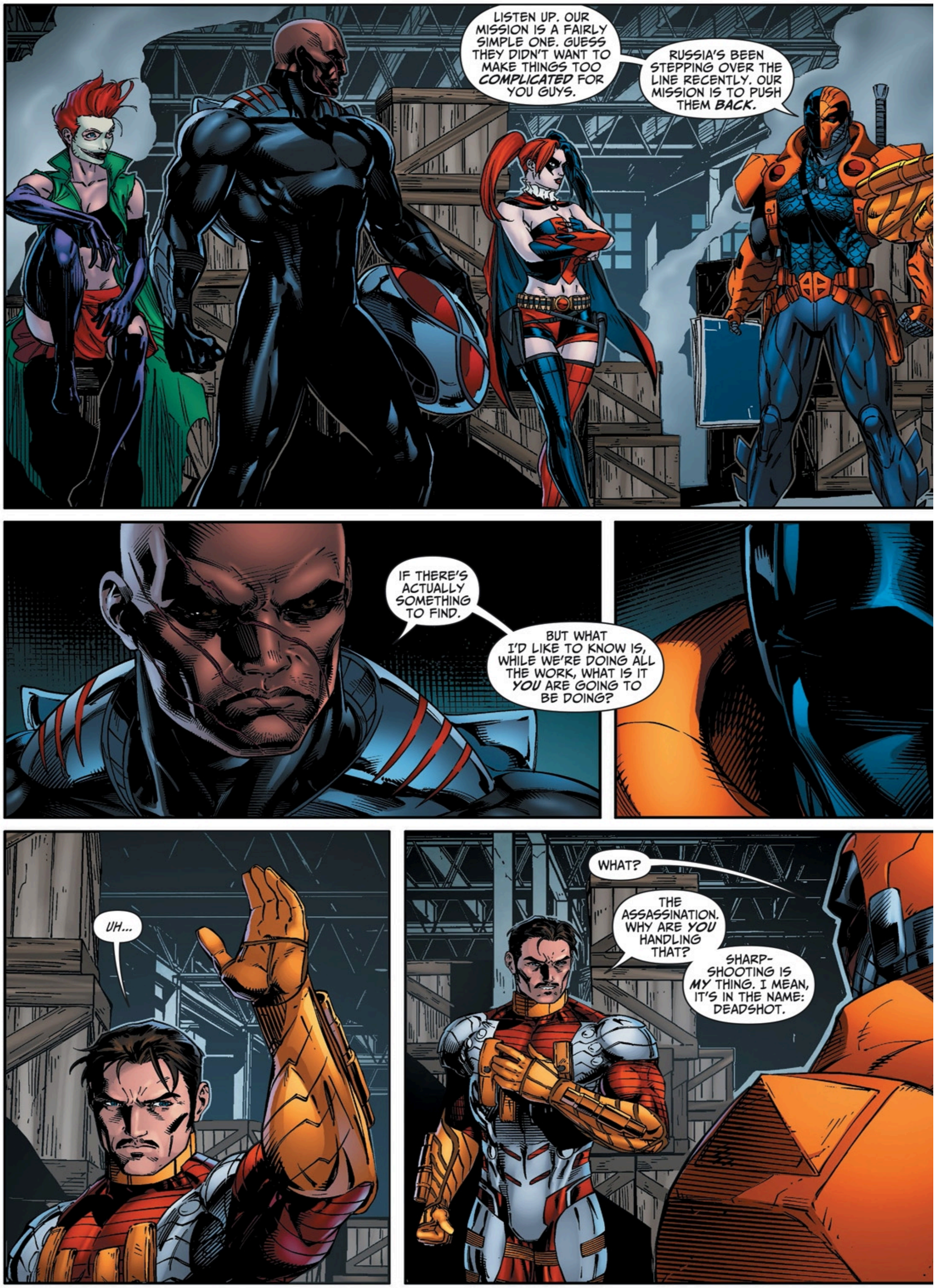
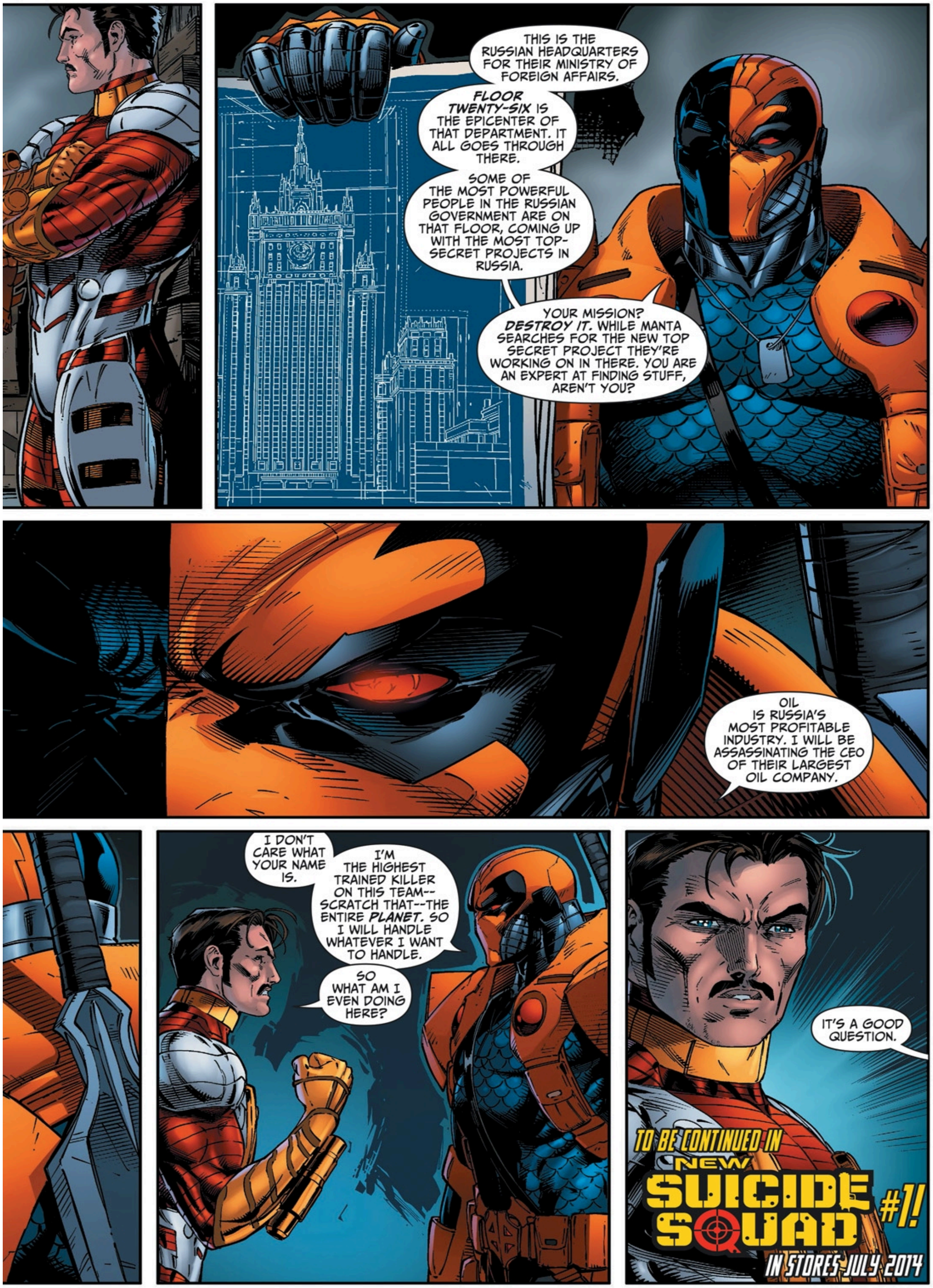

LISTEN UP. OUR MISSION IS A FAIRLY SIMPLE ONE. GUESS THEY DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THINGS TOO *COMPLICATED* FOR YOU GUYS.
RUSSIA'S BEEN STEPPING OVER THE LINE RECENTLY. OUR MISSION IS TO PUSH THEM *BACK.*
IF THERE'S ACTUALLY SOMETHING TO FIND.
BUT WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS, WHILE WE'RE DOING ALL THE WORK, WHAT IS IT *YOU* ARE GOING TO BE DOING?
UH...
WHAT?
THE ASSASSINATION. WHY ARE *YOU* HANDLING THAT?
SHARPSHOOTING IS *MY* THING. I MEAN, IT'S IN THE NAME: DEADSHOT.


THIS IS THE RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS FOR THEIR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
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YOUR MISSION? ***DESTROY IT.*** WHILE MANTA SEARCHES FOR THE NEW TOP SECRET PROJECT THEY'RE WORKING ON IN THERE. YOU ARE AN EXPERT AT FINDING STUFF, AREN'T YOU?
OIL IS RUSSIA'S MOST PROFITABLE INDUSTRY. I WILL BE ASSASSINATING THE CEO OF THEIR LARGEST OIL COMPANY.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR NAME IS.
I'M THE HIGHEST TRAINED KILLER ON THIS TEAM--SCRATCH THAT--THE ENTIRE ***PLANET.*** SO I WILL HANDLE WHATEVER I WANT TO HANDLE.
SO WHAT AM I EVEN DOING HERE?
IT'S A GOOD QUESTION.
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